

CLAIMS

1 1. A fuel vapor processing system, comprising:
2 a fuel tank;
3 a canister for absorbing fuel vapor produced from said fuel tank;
4 a first passage communicating a nominal full level of said fuel tank at one end
5 thereof with said canister at the other end thereof;
6 a float valve provided at the fuel tank end of said first passage;
7 a second passage communicating a part slightly higher than said nominal full level
8 of said fuel tank at one end thereof with said canister at the other end thereof;
9 a check valve provided at the fuel tank end of said second passage;
10 wherein said check valve comprises a low set-pressure valve that opens at a first
11 threshold pressure P1 substantially corresponding to a tank full state, a high set-pressure
12 valve that opens at a second threshold pressure P2 higher than said first threshold pressure
13 P1 and is connected in parallel with said low set-pressure valve, said high set-pressure valve
14 being able to provide a larger flow rate than said low set-pressure valve.

1 2. A fuel vapor processing system according to claim 1, wherein said low
2 set-pressure valve and high set-pressure valve are disposed coaxially to each other.

1 3. A fuel vapor processing system according to claim 1, wherein said low
2 set-pressure valve and high set-pressure valve are disposed laterally one next to the other.

1 4. A fuel vapor processing system according to claim 1, wherein each of said low
2 set-pressure valve and high set-pressure valve is provided with a valve chamber

3 communicating with a canister end of the corresponding passage, a port communicating
4 with a fuel tank end of the corresponding passage, a valve member adapted to selectively
5 close said port, and a spring member resiliently urging said valve member against said port.

1 5. A fuel vapor processing system according to claim 4, wherein said valve member
2 of said high set-pressure valve is cup-shaped, and defines said port of said low set-pressure
3 valve in a bottom wall thereof, and said valve member and spring member of said low
4 set-pressure valve is received inside said valve member of said high set-pressure valve.